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Last Straw

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♩ = 104

Intro:

Words and Music by
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G Gsus G

I heard that you went out last night, and you looked beau - ti - ful

Gsus G Gsus G Gsus Em7

just like a bat be-neath the moon-light. I stayed home, took a Vi - co-din.

G C2(no3) Dsus C2(no3) Dsus G

And some-times it's all that I can do when I think a - bout the pres - i - dent.

Gsus G Gsus

How did he be - come the pres - i - dent? _

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2 Verse 1:

G C(add2) Am7add4 C(add2)

And I stayed ____ a - wake ____ for a day ____ or two. ____

**Ostinato continues; performer chooses either r.h. as written or upper voice in lower staff.*

G C(add2) Am7add4 C(add2)

I thought a - bout the world. _ Drank gin and watched the news. ____

G C(add2) Am7add4 C(add2) G C(add2)

____ And there are ____ some things ____ I'll nev - er un - der - stand: why coun-try needs a

Am7add4 C(add2) G C(add2) Am7add4 C(add2)

god and a woman needs ____ a man. ____

Chorus:

Fmaj7 C Fmaj7

— 'N' you nev - er write _ me let - ters. And you nev -

- er sent — my swea - ters so I could stay —

Am7 G G7

— warm when I was with-out you. — With - out you I don't sleep,

C Am C(add2) Am C(add2) Am C(add2)

just dream.

4

G

C(add2)

Am7add4

C(add2)

G

Am7(add4)

C(add2)

G

C(add2)

Am7add4

C(add2)

G

C(add2)

Am7add4

C(add2)

Am7add4

Fmaj9

C

G

G7

Chorus:
Fmaj7

5

And you nev - er write _ me let - ters. And you nev -

- er sent _ my swea - ters, so I could stay _ warm when I was with - out _

_ you... _ with - out you I don't have _ a _ place that's

safe from all _ the mon - sters, that hide in my head and sing me to

6 F G Am7

sleep, sleep, _____ This is the last straw,

Am7

Fmaj7 slight rall. (G7) a tempo

this is the last _____ straw, she said And I won't wait for you for-

a tempo slight rall.

Verse 3:
C Am

ev - er, _____ while you run a - round - like J. F. K. _____

p gradually cresc.

G

You watched that poor girl waste the best years of ___ her life, ___ and I'll be damned - if I am

Fmaj7

go - ing out. I will not go out that way! —

C

C Dm7/C Am7 Dm/A Am Dm/A Am7(add4)

G C/G G C/G G C/G G Dm7

Chorus:

F(add2)

C

And you nev - er write me let -

F(add2) C F(add2)

ters. And you nev - er sent — my swea - ters so you could stay —

Am7add4 G G7

— warm when I — was gone. — With - out you I don't have —

F C Am

— a — place that's safe from all — the mon - sters that hide in my

G F G7 (C)

head and keep me 'til dawn. I — think — this is the last straw.